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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four persons killed and thirty-five injured in a train wreck on the S. A. L. —— Mr. J. Spencer, a prominent business man of Charlotte, N. C., died yesterday. —— There is no prospect of a general resumption of work in Fall River before Oct. 1st. —— Business failures for week number 144. —— Three negroes arrested near South Boston, Va., for attempting to wreck a train on the Southern railroad. —— Two men killed in a freight wreck on the Southern near Birmingham, Ala. —— Judge Parker is expected to take up his residence in New York city after his letter of acceptance is made public. —— Fire at Progreso, Mexico, caused losses of over $1,000,000. —— Militia has been called out at Camilla, Ga., to protect a negro charged with murder. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at ½@1 per cent., closing bid ½ per cent.; cotton dull at 11c; flour quiet and rather easier; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.13¼; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 59c; rosin dull; strained common to good $3.80; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, .18 inch.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather in the cotton belt, except some local rains in the Montgomery and Savannah districts. Temperatures are somewhat higher in the Oklahoma and Little Rock districts; elsewhere they have remained about stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds, mostly northeasterly.

Port Almanac—September 10.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.50 P. M.

Reports show that 5,000 negroes are on the government payroll. If Roosevelt is kept in office he would like to see 5,000 more at the pie counter.

In London some notorious robbers have been traced by finger prints left on a window glass. The social glass over here has given many a man away.

Says the New York *World*: "At the new Bull Run there is more science combined with less spontaneity of action than in the affair of '61." In those days all roads ran to Washington.

An exchange has now come forward with a statement that Southern California is suffering from a plague of wild watermelons. If there is an immediate exodus of the colored cotton-pickers the cause will not be hard to divine.

The Socialist candidate for President, Eugene V. Debbs has denounced Roosevelt, Parker and Davis as "enemies of the Republic." He leaves out Fairbanks, Tom Watson and Dr. Swallow, so we still have an alternative to cut out Debbs.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is a belle at the horse show at Newport. She is the guest of Mrs. Cornelius Vanbilt. She receives an ovation everywhere and soon we will know President Roosevelt as "Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, father of Miss Alice Roosevelt."

Gen. Shafter commanded the United States army at Santiago from a buckboard wagon. In the Manassas manœuvers Gen. Corbin is dashing around in a white automobile. No doubt Gen. Kuropatkin has money he would swap for on either vehicle.

The Republican spellbinders are fighting shy of their ship-subsidy steal. Senator Fairbanks, however, advocated it in one of his speeches a few days ago. He was then up among the ship owners of New England, but he will sing low when he goes to talking to Western farmers.

Says the Washington *Post*: "Republicans are introducing an innovation by having their meetings in West Virginia opened with prayer." We haven't got the heart to object. If anybody needs prayers it is unregenerate Republicans, who have heretofore bowed down and worshipped the scaly old G. O. P. elephant.

Dr. George T. Moore, of the laboratory of plant physiology in the United States Department of Agriculture, authorizes the statement that the death rate from typhoid fever, so far as the disease is caused by infected drinking water, may be wiped out by the scientific use of coffee as a germacide. Experiments along that line are being made and it is hoped that humanity will be the gainer by the discovery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner "George W. Truitt" arrived in port yesterday from New York.

— Mr. Percy Hall, the pharmacist, is at the State University taking a special course in chemistry.

— Mr. D. A. Rowan has resigned from the fire department to take a position with Messrs. S. L. Smith & Son.

— Beginning to-morrow the Sunday night services at the First Baptist church will begin at 8 P. M. instead of 8:15.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will not go to Southport to-morrow, but will make two trips to Carolina Beach, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

— The beach has been constantly watched for the body of John Ennett, the negro who was drowned at Carolina Beach on Monday, but nothing has yet been seen of it.

— People who were at Market street dock saw a large porpoise in the harbor yesterday. They rarely come up the river, but now and then they are seen as far up as the city.

— The Superior Court of Columbus county adjourned on Thursday, and Judge George H. Brown and Solicitor C. C. Lyon came up to the city yesterday. The court disposed of no cases of general importance.

— There will be another beautiful display of flowers to-day at the new store of the Cape Fear Trading Company, 603 North Fourth street, near the bridge. Hundreds of bouquets will be given to lady callers.

— The new two-story brick building on Nutt street, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, has been completed, and the inside finishing is being done. It was erected by Messrs. Hall & Pearsall for their wholesale grocery business.

FREE TO LADIES.

Usual Courtesy Will Apply to the Popular Price Event Tuesday Night.

Commencing Tuesday 10, 20 and 30 cent prices will prevail at the Academy for five nights, for during that time the popular, and justly so, Oamen-Hoyt Stock Company, will fulfill an engagement at the local playhouse. Tuesday night will be the opening and for that occasion the company has decided to make an elaborate production of the American famed "Her Lord and Master," which is a drama powerful in emotion and most mirthful in comedy. This event will be marked by the presentation of a splendid line of specialties. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by the holders of a paid 30 cent ticket, which however, must be purchased before 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The advance sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning.

It will be a pleasure to know that the Academy's superb orchestra will play for each performance and will render a special programme.

Well Known Young Lady to Wed.

The following invitation have been received by relatives and friends in Wilmington:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Mr. William Dabney Duke, Wednesday morning, September the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, at eleven o'clock, Wake Forest, North Carolina."

Miss Taylor is the daughter of President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, and sister of Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. She has visited Wilmington and has many friends and admirers here. Mr. Duke is a prominent railroad official of Richmond, Va.

Arrived With His Bride.

Lieut. J. K. Musgrove, U. S. A., who has been assigned to duty at Fort Caswell, arrived here this morning on his way to the front. He recently married Miss Worthington, of New Jersey, and they have concluded a bridal tour during their honeymoon. The officers and their families at the pretty fort village will give the bride and groom a formal reception at an early day.

Building on the Wharf.

Captain John W. Harper has let the contract to the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company to drive the piling for his new wharf at the south side of Market street dock. The piles are now being driven and a building is to be erected on the wharf for the Brunswick Grocery Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Star—Boy wanted.
Platt & Haar—Just opened.
S. W. Sanders—Fine coffee.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Fall clothing.
Str. Wilmington—Trip Sunday.
W. B. Cooper—Truck fertilizers.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Flowers.
Academy—Osman-Hoyt Stock Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Boarding.
For Rent—Double store.
For Sale—House and lot.
House and Lot—For sale.
Wanted—Property to sell.
Large Residence—For sale.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
Notice—To trustworthy man.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

THE VETERANS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., Last Night.

BISHOP WATSON IMPROVED.

Col. Waddell Brings Up the Proposition to Erect a Monument to the "Women of the Confederacy"—Committee Appointed.

There was a goodly number of members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., at their regular monthly meeting last evening. Regular routine business was transacted.

Col. A. M. Waddell sprung a matter on the Camp in regard to a monument to the "Women of the Confederacy," which has been spoken of at a large number of meetings at other points. On his motion a committee consisting of Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael were requested to call upon Capt. Metts, Commander of the Sons of Veterans, and ask him to call his camp together, awaken their interest and place before them the important question, and urge them to exhibit some interest in the matter, and as well to invite them cordially to attend the meetings of the camp.

The application for membership of the Rev. J. A. Smith was unanimously approved and he was declared elected. Mr. Smith is a survivor of the battle of Fort Fisher and was wounded there.

Dr. Carmichael, the chaplain, reported the improved condition of Comrade Bishop Watson and for him tendered to the camp as a gift a valuable book. The commander and adjutant were instructed to properly reply thereto.

The camp was inexpressibly gratified to hear the encouraging news from Dr. Watson.

MARDI GRAS NEXT WEEK.

The Mechanics Carnival Will Open Monday Evening at 7 O'clock—Mayor Springer to Touch the Button.

The carnival of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will open next Monday evening at 7 o'clock by the Seeman-Milliken Mardi-Gras Company. The scene of the attractions will be at Fifth and Campbell streets, and numerous entertaining features and festivities will make up the exhibition.

The grounds have been beautifully arranged and will be brilliantly lighted by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. Mayor Mayor Springer has accepted an invitation to touch the button that will turn on the lights and inaugurate the week's festivities and gaeity.

Every afternoon and evening the big carnival band will make a circuit of the city on a special trolley car, calling attention to the fact that a big mardi-gras is in progress, indeed if any such notification is necessary.

Big crowds will attend the carnival, as the shows attract the people wherever the company makes a stand.

BILLS FOR $188.25.

What the Attempt to Lynch the Bladen County Murderers Cost.

The attempt made on Tuesday night to lynch Neill Sellars and Dave Brown, the negroes charged with the murder of Mrs. George Packer, at Clarkton, cost $188.25. The Atlantic Coast Line on Wednesday presented Sheriff F. H. Stedman a bill for $63 25 to cover the fare for the prisoners and guards to Raleigh and Goldsboro, and another for $125 for the special train which brought Sheriff Stedman and his deputies and the military back from Goldsboro Tuesday night.

The sheriff informed the railroad authorities that he would forward the bill to the State Treasurer, as he was acting under orders of Governor Aycock. He was satisfied the Governor would order the bill paid, and if not the sheriff would pay it himself.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, was here yesterday and told Sheriff Stedman that if the State did not pay the expense, Bladen county would.

The Lamented Mrs. Olds.

Sincere sorrow has been felt in Wilmington over the death of Mrs. Fred A. Olds at Raleigh. She had many friends here who have been touched deeply by her death and whose sympathies go out to the bereaved husband and family.

Mrs. Olds was president of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Cape Fear Chapter, of this city, as a mark of respect to her memory, sent to Raleigh a handsome floral tribute to be laid upon her grave.

Mrs. Olds was a prominent Raleigh lady and was active in good works of all kinds. She was a woman of gifts and frequently wrote for the press. Often, in the absence of Col. Olds, she conducted his extensive newspaper correspondence from the State capitol.

Great Catch by the Fisheries.

The steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company are catching large hauls of menhaden. The fish are not only fatter and more productive in oil than for many seasons, but the schools along the coast are larger than for several seasons. One ship has caught 20,000 barrels of fish during the past four weeks.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The Democrats of Robeson and Bladen Counties Nominate Strong Tickets. Good Majorities Promised.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Democratic county convention, which was held here to-day, was the largest many people here ever saw, and was one of the most orderly. County Chairman J. G. McCormick could not be improved on as a presiding officer. The following ticket was nominated: Senate, A. L. Shaw; House, G. C. Fisher and E. J. Britt, the latter's second term; Sheriff, Geo. B. McLeod, renominated for the fourth term; Register of Deeds, Dan'l Bullock; Treasurer, A. A. McLean; Coroner, G. E. Rancke; County Commissioners, J. A. Hodgin, R. R. Barnes, J. W. Carter, J. L. Townsend and C. A. Oliver.

The ticket is considered a very strong one, and everybody seems perfectly satisfied.

Robeson can be counted on to give her usual Democratic majority.

THE BLADEN DEMOCRACY.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Bladen county Democratic convention met to-day and nominated the following ticket:

House, W. L. Shaw; clerk, W. A. Clark; sheriff, C. W. Lyon; treasurer, W. S. Clark; register of deeds, J. S. Williamson; commissioners, C. P. Parker, L. E. Squires, A. A. Clark; surveyor, B. F. Tatum; coroner, G. W. Hall.

Hon. J. A. Brown and Hon. H. L. Godwin made strong and eloquent speeches to the large crowd present.

The utmost harmony prevailed. We confidently expect 1,000 majority in November.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Treasurer's August Report Accepted Yesterday—Other Business Transacted.

The finance committee of the county, composed of Commissioners D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers and W. F. Robertson, met yesterday and attended to the usual business. The report of the county treasurer for August was audited and approved. It makes the following showing:

Receipts—On hand August 1: General county fund, $14,481.69; special county fund, $4,110.85; road fund, $9,3721; sinking fund, $4,214.30; marriage licenses, $21.85; back taxes, $205.09; rents, $12; court cost, $1.50; marriage licenses, $24.90; rents, $12; court cost, $3.50. Total, $32,357.84.

Disbursements—Out door poor, $334.06; Superior Court, $63.40; public building, $78.38; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $600; roads and bridges, $71.14; magistrates, $15.88; county home, $123.60; jail, $154.90; printing and stationery, $29.75; tax listing, $335.90; commissioners, $124; register of deeds, $11.40; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $54.40; constable, $22.45; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; tax commissioners, $31.16; New Hanover county roads, $1,012.60. Total, $3,258.02.

Balance on hand Sept. 1—General county fund, $12,515.91; special county fund, $4,110.85; county road fund, $8,258.40; county sinking fund, $4,214.30. Total, $29,099.46.

GIGANTIC SALE OF SEATS.

Theatre-Goers Made a Rush on the Field Minstrel Sale Yesterday.

It was correctly foretold that the advance sale of seats for the performance of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels at the Academy Monday night—marking the formal opening of the house—would be of enormous proportion. The sale was opened yesterday morning, a day sooner than is customary, but already seats by the hundreds have been sold.

It is not always an easy task to find a man who can, in giving a monologue keep his audience in continual convulsions of laughter, but Al G. Field seems to have made such a find when he engaged Billy Clark, the new comedian with the show this year. Clark is a young man and his fun is of the unctuous and quiet character that keeps the people laughing while he doesn't appear to be making any particular effort. His work and his songs and stories during his monologue are one of the hits of this season.

SIX NEGRO VAGRANTS.

Police Made a Juicy Haul on Tenth Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Four of Wilmington's most energetic blue coated guardians of the peace, namely, Policemen Howell, Holt, Truslove and Smith, rounded up a gang of alleged vagrants yesterday afternoon and as a result six negroes will face the Mayor in the Police court to-day charged with vagrancy.

For some time past about a score of negro men have loitered constantly several hours of the night excepted, in front of a shop on Tenth street, between Dock and Orange. Yesterday afternoon the policemen mentioned "swooped down" on the crowd and arrested half a dozen negroes. A long black buck attempted to escape. He made a run for liberty, but it availed him nothing as he was soon re-captured.

HEARING THIS MORNING.

Much Talked of Town of Myrtle Case for Judge Brown's Decision.

Hon. Geo. H. Brown, of the Superior Court bench, arrived in the city last night and will this morning hear the case of the town of Myrtle. The time appointed is 9:30 o'clock and the place the court house. Yesterday it was said that the hearing would be continued as some of the lawyers in the suit had to be absent at Duplin county court. The feature of the hearing no doubt will be the affidavits, mentioned in the STAR yesterday.

DREADFUL SHOCK.

Mrs. T. S. McManus, of Wilmington, Killed in the Seaboard Air Line Wreck.

HER IDENTITY COMPLETE.

She Left Here Thursday Afternoon on a Visit to Atlanta—Her Death Causes Great Distress—Mr. McManus Gone to the Sad Scene.

The telegraphic columns of THE STAR this morning contain the particulars of an appalling accident which occurred yesterday morning at 1 o'clock on the Seaboard Air Line. It occurred just west of the bridge over the Catawba river in the southeastern corner of York county, S. C., near the Chester county line, and about 23 miles from Monroe, N. C. The westbound passenger train went through a trestle 200 hundred feet long over a small stream in the river bottom and about a quarter of a mile from the river.

The news of the catastrophe reached Wilmington early yesterday morning, and hundreds of anxious inquiries were made concerning the fate of the passengers and train crew. It was known that so terrible an accident could not have occurred at so dangerous a locality without loss of life and frightful injury to the persons on the two trains which plunged through the high trestle. There is a descent there of 35 or 40 feet and how a soul survived the awful wreck is a miracle.

The harrowing story is told on the fourth page of THE STAR, but the first authorized news of the calamity was given out yesterday in a synopsis furnished by Mr. E. B. Williamson, general agent at Wilmington for the Seaboard Air Line. That synopsis corresponds with the Associated Press account and both mentioned as among the killed an unknown lady. Our people were horrified later to learn that it was Mrs. McManus, wife of Mr. T. S. McManus, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city.

Soon after the accident, those who went to the wreck discovered that the unknown lady had a return ticket to Atlanta, purchased in Wilmington on Thursday. Investigation by Mr. Williamson proved that only one such ticket was sold that day and that it was to Mrs. McManus. A description of her clothing, a travelling bag which she carried, and the color of her hair was sent here and then it became certain that the lady who met her death in such a frightful manner was Mr. McManus' wife. He accompanied her to the train Thursday afternoon, and she left on the 3:05 P. M., train to visit friends and relatives in Atlanta.

When the description of the lady made it certain as to the identity, Mr. Williamson had to perform the painful task of informing Mr. McManus. He did so yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and it was a terrible shock to the husband who had parted from his wife in the bloom of health the afternoon before. The description was an awful revelation to him as he knew from it beyond a doubt that the unknown lady was his wife. He left last evening for the scene, accompanied by Mr. W. V. Hardin.

Mrs. McManus was Miss Sue Smithers, formerly of Gordonsville, Va., and they have three daughters, aged respectively 16, 14 and 12 years. She was a member of the First Baptist church and although having come to Wilmington but a few years ago she had many friends here. They are deeply distressed over her tragic death, and the entire community is wrapped in profound sympathy for Mr. McManus and the children who have been so suddenly and tragically bereaved.

Mr. McManus' residence is at 609 Orange street, and his children are there.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of young Mr. Edgar P. Bryan, who was killed in the elevator accident at the Rheinstein building on Thursday, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 616 Wooster street. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, and there was a large attendance of friends, including, in a body, Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade, of which the deceased was a member.

The interment was made at Bellevue cemetery, and the grave was overlaid with many floral tributes. The funeral was concluded with military honors, taps having been sounded and a salute fired by the Boys' Brigade.

The pall-bearers were the following young men: Messrs. Freeman Pigford, Sion King, Woody King, Leon Parker, James Hall and Walter Thomas.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock, his employer, had his shops closed and all the employes attended the funeral at the residence and the cemetery. Mr. Whitlock sincerely sympathized with the bereaved family and attended the last sad rites at the cemetery.

The Wake Forest College Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and R. L. Bridgers, prominent merchants of Bladenboro, Bladen county, N. C., have given Wake Forest College one thousand dollars toward the erection of the Infirmary building. This generous gift, added to the amount recently given by Dr. John Mitchell, makes a sum amply sufficient for the erection of a handsome infirmary.

The trustees have already appointed a building committee and work will be begun at once.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. L. Parr has returned from a visit to Richmond.

— Mr. Otto Banck, Jr., has entered college at Belmont.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam left last night for St. Louis.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. S. F. Fountain, of Raleigh, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Col. H. B. Short and Miss Short, of Lake Waccamaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. M. Bell and children came home yesterday from a visit to relatives at Sand Bluff.

— Mrs. T. C. James returned yesterday from a visit to Asheville, Charlotte and other points.

— Miss Dora Hopkins has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Isabelle Struthers, at Grists, N. C.

—Messrs. G. F. Jorden, J. P. Ban, nerman and J. M. Turner, of Pender, were in the city making calls yesterday.

—Miss Anabelle Kure has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Garner, at Raleigh, and friends at Durham.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. Harry Webb, formerly Miss Mary Lewis, is quite ill at her home in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. Peter Knight, of the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line, is sick and has gone to his home at Tarboro to recuperate.

— Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. Mary E. Elliott and daughter, Miss Sallie Elliott, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mrs. R. G. Haigh, have returned home.

— Mr. B. Frank, Keith, Jr., has returned from Boston where he has been on a visit the past month to Mr. B. F. Keith, the widely known theatre proprietor.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington, Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Miss Snyder, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Will Pennington, of Tarboro, left yesterday morning for Tarboro.

— Miss Mamie Hedrick, who left here several months ago to take a position with the Taree C's Company of Charlotte, has returned to Wilmington to resume her position in the business office of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. Her numerous friends are glad to see her back home again.

CHANCE FOR SOUTHPORT.

Proposition to Continue the Conway Coast and Western Railroad Along the Coast.

The Southport Standard of Thursday says:

The Standard is in receipt of a communication from Mr. F. A. Burroughs, president of the Conway Coast and Western Railroad Company, of Conway, S. C., relative to the extension of his road through Brunswick to Southport. His letter is in answer to an inquiry made by the Standard as to the prospects of securing such an improvement in the near future. Mr. Burroughs says in part:

"We have a growing proposition, and are at work extending our line westward through Horry county. The railroad can be built to Southport if the people in Southport co operate. I will be glad to come down with my friends and talk the matter over with your people, if you are seriously interested."

Now, citizens of Brunswick and especially of Southport, here is your opportunity. We have been talking railroad, and hoping for a railroad for a generation. We are confident Mr. Burroughs has a proposition worth investigating. Shall we not, therefore, make the effort? We call especially the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to the above communication. Let us meet and formulate plans to secure the road. Let us set a date or ask Mr. Burroughs to set a date to the citizens of Southport and let the county citizens do likewise. Who will take the lead?

A Japanese to Preach.

A converted Japanese, Mr. Tiego Fishida, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. His conversion to Christianity, and his experience in his Buddist home among his relatives and friends, is a story of thrilling interest. All who hear him will be entertained as well as benefited. He has just finished his course at Baylor University, and this fall will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He will return as a missionary to Japan. In size and appearance he is a fair specimen of the Japanese soldiers now at war with the Russians.

Pastor Hale will preach at the regular service at night.

Now a Merchant in Germany.

Mr. John Hashagan, a former Wilmingtonian, is a prosperous merchant in Bremerhaven, Germany. He was once a clerk for the late Mr. Edward Peschau, German Consul, but returned to Germany sixteen years ago. He is particularly kind and courteous to Wilmington travelers who go abroad and they appreciate the attentions that he takes a pleasure in showing them. He is always glad to hear from Wilmington.

— The fishermen are now catching some fine September mullets.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

Just Opened——

GOODS FOR FALL,

THAT'S ALL,

At the Little Store,

114 Market Street.

PLATT & HAAR.

sep 10 tf

The Cape Fear Trading Company

Will have another beautiful display of

FLOWERS TO-DAY, SATURDAY,

at their new up-to-date Grocery, 603 North Fourth streets. Hundreds of bouquets will be given to lady customers who call for them.

W. R. NEWBURY, President.
JESSE H. HASKETT, Vice President.
J. BRUCE TAYLOR, Secretary and Treasurer.
sep 10 tf

Fall and Winter Clothing.

I am now prepared to show you a complete and up-to-date line of Men's Wear. Call at my store before buying your Fall Suit. Men's Furnishings of all kinds.

Sole Agent Eff Eff Line of Clothings.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitter.

I have the Shoes for tender feet. Phone 800.
sep 10 tf

Broke His Arm.

A telephone message from Oxford last night to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., apprised him of the fact that his son, Mr. Chesley Bellamy, got his left arm broken last night. He fell from a high porch. He is attending Horner's Military School.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. Tiego Fishida and at 8 P. M. by pastor. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. L. F. Wells. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All are welcome.

The Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Truck Fertilizers

460 Bags Muriate Potash.
120 Bags Sulphate Potash.
391 Bags Fish Tankage.
210 Bags Dried Blood.
418 Bags Bone Meal.
730 Bags C. S. Meal.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

sep 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

EDGAR BRYANT.

All men have a mission in life though perhaps few realize it. With some their mission is a life work, a conscious striving, a definite aiming; with others their mission is accomplished in a single act; with some, even this supreme act is unintentional, and they are not conscious of doing anything for others, and sometimes never know, and often the world never knows, the meaning of the life that came and passed. But "that life is long which answers life's great end."

And so, as we stand in the presence of the awful tragedy of yesterday, when without a moment's warning our comrade and friend, Edgar Bryant, lay down the life which he had taken up some eighteen years ago, we solemnly ask ourselves "what was the great mission of that life, so suddenly accomplished?"

Edgar was a new member of the Brigade, but a very enthusiastic one. He was anxious to do something for the organization. Well perhaps it was given him to teach us a great lesson by his death. There are scores of us to-day for the Brigade, mayhap it was his, how to it all unconsciously and unintentionally, to die for it; for in his death we are taught most forcibly two great lessons. First, we are reminded that for nearly nine years the mercy of Almighty God our Heavenly Father has followed us. Death, till now, has been kept with omnipotent hand from our door, blessings have followed us, both as individuals and as a Brigade; and have we appreciated these things or have we forgotten them and forgotten the "Giver of every good and perfect gift?" Perhaps it was for Bryant to remind us, not in the thunder tones of the living voice, but by the louder though silent voice that speaks to our inmost hearts, that our lives are daily and hourly upheld by a divine hand and all our blessings come from Him. The second lesson is the very plain one that is so easily forgotten, of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. We are all too apt to pass the years as if we were immortal, not realizing that we became immortal only when our work is done. May we never forget these lessons. And when we think of our comrade dead, and wish we could speak to him a kindly helpful word, may we, for his sake, speak it to another, still in the land of the living, and do him a kindness for Edgar's sake.

Resolved, That our comrade, Edgar Bryant, shall ever be held by us in loving remembrance, that we will try to remember the lessons of his life and death, that we extend to his stricken family our heartfelt sympathy, and that a page of our records be dedicated to his memory.

2 The above was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Boy's Brigade held September 8, 1904.

Friday, Sept. 9, 1904.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Steamer Wilmington

Make two trips to Carolina Beach on Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. No trip to Southport. sep 10 1t

The Unlucky Corner.

Just received a lot of
Fine Teas, Olive Oil,
Imported Sardines, Fresh
Spices, Olives, Jams and
Preserves.

FINE COFFEE,

French Peas, Mushrooms. Best service guaranteed.

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 10 tf

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Five nights, Commencing Tuesday, Sept. 13.

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Supporting the young emotional actress,

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High class specialties between the acts. Opening bill, the big New York success,

"HER LORD AND MASTER."

Seats now on sale at Plummer's. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Ladies free Tuesday night under usual conditions. sep 10 3t

THE LADIES' STORE.

Butter,
"Clover Hill Butter."

Butter,
Made by Fox River Butter Co.

Butter.
The best Butter that you can buy.

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The kind your neighbor says is always good.

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Make your home comfortable and you will be happy, successful and enjoy life.
We claim to be a reliable house and all our goods are guaranteed just as represented.
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GREATER MINSTRELS.

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Sixty people on the Stage.
The show you know.
Watch for the giant street parade.
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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

OUR GREAT SOUTHERN STAPLE.

On the 6th of September, Col. H. G. Hester, Secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, made public in full his annual report showing the movement of the American cotton crop during the past season. Col. Hester's is the most eminent American authority on cotton and both in America and Europe his statistics are considered more accurate than those from any other source. His report shows the total commercial crop as well as details of distribution. Secretary Hester also furnishes his customary census of Southern mills and Southern cotton consumption.

From the New Orleans *Pickayune* we get an insight into his report.

On the last evening of the cotton year, that is August 31, Colonel Hester made public the leading crop totals, which was an unprecedented statistical feat, involving a careful preparation and the rapid digestion of a mass of telegraphic reports. The full report, supplements and confirms the totals furnished on Aug. 31, ult., and furnishes, besides, very much interesting data and comment, which everybody interested in cotton would do well to read.

Secretary Hester puts the cotton crop of 1903-4 at 10,011,374 bales, a decrease of 716,185 under that of 1902-03, of 669,306 under that of 1901-02 and of 372,043 bales under that of 1900 01. He says that, compared with last year, in round figures, Texas (including Indian Territory) has increased 45,000 bales. The group known as Other Gulf States, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas, has lost 430,000, and the group of Atlantic States—Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia—has fallen off 332,000.

The fact that Texas increased her production, notwithstanding the boll weevil ravages, attests the wonderful possibilities of that incomparable State, an empire in extent and a treasure-house of agricultural wealth.

While the past crop must be classed as a small one, it was worth more in actual money than any other previous crop, not even excepting the bumper crop of 1898-99. The average commercial value of the crop reached the high rate of $61.68 per bale. Referring to the total value of the crop, which was $617,501,548, Mr. Hester says that, while the crop is smaller by seven hundred and odd thousand bales than last year and is less by 1,263,000 bales than the crop of 1898 99, which was the largest ever marketed, it has brought a better return in money values than any ever produced in the South. Referring to the increase in values over last year, he gives details as to prices, showing that, while the lowest range of last season was from September to January, inclusive, this year the high scale of values was during the period of marketing the bulk of the crop, and goes on to say the result was that farmers obtained more of the advantage of the rise, instead of its coming as usual after the cotton had passed out of their hands. In other words, there were marketed up to January 31st of this year, in round figures, 8,010,000, which sold for $447,710,000, while up to the same period last season the amount marketed was 7,985,000, which brought $336,665,000, a difference of only 25,000 bales and an increase in the amount received of over $138,000,000.

The beneficial effects upon the South of the payment to farmers of the vast sums represented by the sale of the last three crops can scarcely be estimated. The influence upon the industrial life of this section has been marked, while business enterprise has been greatly stimulated and promoted.

One of the most interesting portions of Colonel Hester's report is the census of the cotton mills of the South. He puts the spindles in the South at 8,615,369, an increase of 367,094. These include 685,258 in new mills not yet completed. The net gain in the number of Southern mills over last year has been 22, making the total now 762. Of these 671 have been in operation during the year, 57 are idle and 34 are in course of erection. The South consumed a total of 1,919,252 bales, a decrease of 81,477 bales compared with last year.

Mr. Hester puts the consumption of American cotton by Northern mills at 1,950,000 bales, against 2,016,000 last year. This, together with the amount consumed in the South, makes the total consumption of American mills 3,869,000, against 4,017,000 last year, a decrease of 148,000 bales.

It is, of co[illegible], matter for regret that for the first time in many years the development of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South has sustained a check, but it is equally evident that this has been due to abnormal conditions, in which Northern mills have shared to even greater extent. According to Secretary Hester, the year just closed has been the worst on record resulting in the South in a reduction on the face of the figures of 81,477 bales. These, he says, are actual figures, but when the increased spindles that have come into play are considered, the reduction is equivalent to more than 300,000 bales. In other words, with the present spindles in active mills, at the rate of last year's consumption per spindle, the total would reach 2,224,000 bales.

Secretary Hester's report abounds in facts interesting to the cotton trade, hence it would be well for every one engaged in the cotton industry in any way to carefully read the full text, as it is impossible in a single article to review all the data furnished.

THE VIRGINIA SENSATION.

A few days ago the Associated Press sent out a dispatch concerning the killing of Mrs. McCue, wife of former Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville. The story was that a burglar met him in the hall, knocked him senseless and shot Mrs. McCue dead as she ran into the hall to see what was the matter. When McCue gained consciousness he found his wife dead and the burglar gone.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of McCue for deliberately murdering his wife. The circumstances are strong and the jail is guarded in order to prevent any attempt at lynching. When we read the telegram concerning the tragedy it was our theory that McCue had murdered his wife and put up the burglar story. The story comes out now that he and his wife lived very unhappily together and had frequent quarrels. She once threatened to get a divorce and that would have been better than murder at last. A tragedy, however, is generally the result when a man and his wife cannot stay under the same roof without a constant wrangle. "A house divided against itself will fall."

The sad tragedy at Charlotteville may be a lesson to others. Such occurrences seem to be very frequent of late in the United States, and it is a very distressing side of our social life. It is all the more so in the McCue family, for they have several children. McCue declares that he is innocent, and at the funeral of his wife he appeared to be heart-broken. He feigned well, but the people of Charlotteville believe he is a monster. He is a lawyer, has been mayor of the city, and held other positions of honor at the hands of the people. What a fall to now be confined in a common cell to answer for killing the wife whom he promised at the altar to protect and honor. He may be acquitted in law but he will be condemned in public opinion. It is hoped, however, that his prominence will not save him from the gallows, for the fault in the enmity between himself and his wife was his, judging from accounts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Aldrich urges the Republican national campaign committee to save Rhode Island by sending able speakers to the little State. Formerly another method of argument was deemed more effective.—Philadelphia Record.

—— What a sensation there would be if the commander of the "opposition forces" in this third battle of Bull Run should correct the mistake of Beauregard in the first battle and march to Washington while no one was expecting him!—Omaha Bee.

—— A Mexican newspaper declares that the spirit of the "Iron Chancellor" is reincarnate in Roosevelt. That ought to please the man of San Juan or Sagamore Hill, because he has declared that iron in the blood is the correct thing.—Dallas (Texas) News.

—— There is a man in New York who cannot remember whether he has married one woman or two. It is presumed that the sea upon which he floated has been one of perpetual gale, and if there was a change of the hands at the helm he was not able to detect it.—Mobile Item.

—— The complaint of the Second South Carolina regiment that it was not getting a square division of supplies at Manassas seems well founded. It is reported that they ate two days' rations in one day and then went hungry. Later they cleaned out a whole grocery store, according to report. The case certainly must have been desperate to make them commit such an act of depredation, though their conduct cannot be justified even on the ground that they had not been properly treated. The proprietor of the store probably thought Sherman was correct in his definition of what war is, but he will be reimbursed and the amount will be deducted from the pay of the regiment.—Columbia Record.

Rate Almost Cut in Half.

Account of the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Baltimore, Md., September 13th to 17th, 1904, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Baltimore from Wilmington at rate of $13.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to September 19th, except by deposit of ticket with joint agent and upon payment of fee of $1.00, an extension of return limit may be obtained to September 25th, 1904.

This cheap rate affords an excellent opportunity for parties contemplating a trip East.

Schedules and all information will be given with pleasure by W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent. Telephone No. 160.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you know, Grumpey, that half of the world never knows what the other half is doing?" "Women do."—Detroit Free Press.

— The spiritual seance was in full blast. "The spirit of Deacon Skinner is present," said the medium. "Hello, deacon!" exclaimed one of his ex-neighbors; "is it hot enough for you?"—Chicago News.

— "Who was the leading man in that company you went out with last season?" asked the critic. "I really forget," replied Lowe Comedy, "but I was the leading man coming back. I always was a good walker."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Will you smile?" asked the photographer. "Certainly, certainly; I don't care if I do?" replied Old Soak. It was thus that the photographer got the picture which took the prize at the last exhibition as the most speaking likeness.—Fort Worth Record.

— "Why is Belle so bitter against Charlie?" "He arose and gave her his seat in the street car." "Why, I should have thanked him." "She did, and he said: 'Not at all. Mother always taught me to be polite to old ladies.' "—Chicago News.

— "I wish I was an angel!" little Johnny Blair astonished his mother by exclaiming. Wondering why holy thoughts were filling his young mind, she waited for the reason. "Then I could fly up higher than the fence and see all the ball games."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— The only thing they could do: "How did they ever come to send him to the Legislature?" "Well, you see, they were prevented by a technicality from sending him to the Penitentiary and he showed no disposition to move out of town." Chicago Record-Herald.

— "Most exalted darkness," reported the canibal chief's lord high chancellor, "the last storm delivered into our hands a shipload of weather forecasters. What are your wishes concerning their disposition?" "Ah," replied the chief, "let them guess three times about the weather. If they hit it once, they may go free; but if not"—he paused and swallowed in anticipation—"tell the cook to divide the prophets of the wreck."—Judge.

The Eye of a Giraffe.

Giraffes are the most difficult of all animals to take by surprise. No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubberneck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

The Sea of Space.

The human mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space." If the volume of "space" included within our solar system—which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of millions of a similar kind —were occupied by one single globe 5,000,000,000 miles in diameter it would be but as a feather in the marvelous spread of "vacancy" surrounding it. In fact, it has been calculated that in the space occupied by our solar system 2,700,000,000,000,000 globes the size of our earth could revolve, each at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other.

Curious Bread Law.

There is a curious provision in the British bread acts of 1822 and 1836, which are still in force, to the effect that "every person who shall make for sale or sell or expose for sale any bread made wholly or partially of peas or beans or potatoes or of any sort of corn or grain other than wheat shall cause all such bread to be marked with a large Roman 'M.'" It would thus appear that the baker who chooses to put potatoes in his bread could escape the charge of adulteration by marking the loaf with this letter in the manner described.

Rough and Ready Wooing.

The Australian aborigine when weary of a single life looks about for a partner, and, finding one to his liking, stalks her, and, watching his opportunity, stuns her with a heavy blow and carries her off to her new home, where it is to be hoped, on her return to consciousness, his after tenderness makes some atonement for his somewhat rough and ready way of wooing.

A Possibility.

He—If you don't intend to break your engagement with me why do you allow young Richmann to make you such valuable presents? She—My father advised me to accept them. He—He did! Why? She—He said that if I married you they might come in handy.

Time Coming For Fairy Tales.

Little girl, you who are so insistent that I tell you fairy tales now, wait till you are grown up and married, and then you'll hear fairy tales in plenty.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two of a Kind.

Mrs. A. Cerbity—You have accepted Henry! Why, you know very well I don't approve of him. Her Daughter—That's all right, mother. Neither does he approve of you!

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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From their herds of reindeer the Laplanders in northern Europe take the woolly hair and make from it blankets which are remarkable for their excellent qualities of resisting moisture and cold. Of these blankets the United States consul at Frankfurt, Germany, has this to say:

"A close examination of the hair of the reindeer furnishes an explanation of its peculiar value. The hair does not have a hollow space inside for its whole length, but is divided or partitioned off into exceedingly numerous cells, like water tight compartments. These are filled with condensed air, and their walls are so elastic and at the same time of such strong resistance that they are not broken up either during the process of manufacture or by swelling when wet. The cells expand in water, and thus it happens that a man clad completely in garments made of reindeer wool does not sink when in water because he is buoyed up by means of the air contained in the hundreds of thousands of hair cells. In the markets and stores of Norway, Sweden and Russia garments and blankets of reindeer wool are to be had at lower prices than other fabrics. In Vienna there is a factory which manufactures garments of reindeer wool, especially bathing costumes. For persons unable to swim the possession of such garments is of great value. It is possible that they may be utilized in learning how to swim. Recently successful trials have been made in Paris in this line. In England attention has been directed to this peculiar property of reindeer wool, and it is proposed to take up its manufacture and possibly to improve it."—Fiber and Fabric.

The Safety of London Theaters.

There is no gangway through the stalls in an English theater and only two exits, so that in the event of a fire, or, what is worse, of a panic, the rush to these exits and up the steps in the passages that skirt the back of the pit and lead finally to the central lobby would be terrible. One always feels entombed in the stalls of an English theater.

However, feelings are one thing, facts another. And there is no getting away from the fact that London theaters are the safest in the world. Year after year over 300 places of public entertainment are licensed by the London county council, twenty-three of them being theaters and the rest music halls, concert halls, assembly rooms, dancing saloons, and so on, and in not a single one of them has a death been caused by fire for nearly fifty years.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

A New French Rifle.

A new French military invention is on record. This time it is not the machine gun, but the army rifle, and again the inventor steps out from the ranks. Corporal Grissolange of the First colonial infantry has devised a method of greatly increasing the capacity of small arms for rapid firing. Instead of one magazine, holding eight cartridges, as at present, Grissolange provides three magazines, holding altogether eighteen cartridges, which by an easy mechanism worked with great rapidity are brought up in succession to the feeding tube. The army commission on military inventions has just notified Grissolange that the minister of war has placed his invention before the commission, with instructions to examine and report upon it.

A Remarkable Memory.

A remarkable memory for faces is one of the attributes of George Denny, head watchman at the state, war and navy building. It is as head doorkeeper after office hours that Denny's peculiar gift stands him in good stead. Like the other government buildings, no visitors are allowed at the state, war and navy after 2 o'clock. Many of the offices remain open until 5 o'clock, however, and there is a constant stream of officials, messengers and newspaper men pouring in and out beyond the time that the doors are closed. Denny never makes the mistake of holding up the wrong man.—Kansas City Journal.

The Metal Nodium.

A new metal similar to aluminium, but of still lesser weight, has been discovered by the French engineer, Albert Nodon, and called "nodium" after him. It is manufactured by an electric process. In color, luster and structure it is almost exactly like steel. Its specific weight when molten is only 2.4. Its resistance against breaking is given as about twenty pounds a square of .04 inch. Its constancy in the air is higher than that of aluminium. Its ductility is between six and eight inches. The malleability can be compared to that of bronze. It melts at about 600 degrees.

Profits of Literary Piracy.

The octogenarian Mr. Charles Henry Clarke, just dead, netted a clear £18,000 out of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That was in the evil old days when literary piracy was rampant on both sides of the Atlantic and "moral rights" were of less value than waste paper. But Mr. Clarke, having ideas of his own, took the liberty of anticipating copyright conventions by sending Mrs. Beecher Stowe a thousand guineas. Had he acted within the four corners of the law the author's check would have been drawn for precisely £0 0s. 0d.—London Outlook.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Bid at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54c; rosin bid at $1.70@1.75; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	119
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 10.75c for middling.

Receipts—314 bales; same day last year, 277.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call easy at ¾@1 per cent; closing bid ¾ per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2¼@2¾ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487.05@487.10 for demand and 484.50@484.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills quoted 484¼. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¼; Manhattan L 157; New York Central 125⅛; Reading 69⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 85¾; do. 2nd pref'd 77¾; Southern Railway 31¾; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 59¼; People's Gas 103¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 47¼; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather preferred, 85¾; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 14¼; do. preferred 64⅝; Mexican Central 14¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34¼; sales 4,800 shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales 1,000 shares. Standard Oil 637.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¼@115; do. preferred, 21½@22; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121½@122; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 47½; E, $2 52½; F, $2 55; G, $2 62½; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 60; M, $4 00; N, $4 25; W G, $4 55; W W, $4 85.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 52½c; receipts 471 casks; sales 601 casks; exports 3,400 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,246 barrels; sales 2,252 bbls; exports 7,800 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 65; G, $2 72½; H, $2 77½; I, $3 25; K, $3 76; M, $4 12½; N, $4 37½; W G, $4 67½; W W, $4 97½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The cotton market was easy at unchanged prices to a decline of seven points in response to lower English cables, generally favorable weather advices and increasing receipts. Trading was moderately active during the early session. Liverpool continued easy after the local opening and sent selling orders to this side, leading to the suggestion that the active covering noted in that market on the previous day had greatly cleared up the speculative situation in relation to September contracts and the delayed shipments from this side. At first the market here showed more or less irregularity, and as prices dropped back to about the lower points under the higher point of yesterday, there was a fair demand from the spinners on the reaction theory. Wall street kept hammering the market and with hardly a reaction of more than five or six points, the list worked steadily downward until in the afternoon it showed a net loss of about fifteen to seventeen points. Later, there was a rally of six or seven points on covering and reports that a tropical storm that has been working up from the West Indies had reached Florida and it was likely to spread over the entire eastern belt. This stimulated the demand only for a moment, however, and the market was finally barely steady at a net loss of eleven to fourteen points or nearly the lowest of the session. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales, or a little better than yesterday. Full exports were reported, but receipts also ran full and the large insight for the week had some influence on the decline of the early afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Cotton was dull at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,894 bales; stock 26,317 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25c; sales 623 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: September 10.48, October 10.19, November 10.21, December 10.25, January 10.28, February 10.31, March 10.33, April 10.37, May 10.41.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,817 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,963 bales; exports to France 250 bales; exports to the Continent 8,814 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 145,704 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 131,616 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,328 bales; exports to France 250 bales; exports to Continent 27,278 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 154,478 bales; exports to Great Britain 154,266 bales; exports to France 8,968 bales; exports to the Continent 28,485 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Sept. 9.—Galveston, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 11,243 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 137 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 314 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.25, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10 7-16c, net receipts 8,110 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10½c, net receipts 2,389 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 301 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 9-16c, net receipts 93 bales; Augusta, easy at 10⅝, net receipts 1,835 bales; Charleston, nominal at 10¼, net receipts 1,183 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour was quiet with wheat set back and rather easier; Minnesota patent $5 85@6 30. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 13¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ⅛@¼c net higher: September closed $1 13¼; December closed $1 12; May closed $1 12. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59c. Options closed ⅛@¼c net decline: September closed 59c; December 58c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@3 50; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra, 13@18c; creamery, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, large white fancy 8½c. small colored fancy —. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 26@28; Southern 16@19½c. Pork quiet. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Tallow steady. Sugar —Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed was barely steady on lack of support: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32½@33c; prime winter yellow 32½ @33c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Fearing that the government crop bulletin to be issued to-morrow would not confirm in entirety the numerous recent damage reports, many traders disposed of their holdings of wheat to-day. As a result prices had a lower tendency. Final quotations on December wheat, however, were exactly at yesterday's closing figures. Corn was off ⅛c. Oats were down ⅛@¼c. Provisions closed practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 06 @1 14; No. 2 red $1 08¼@1 09⅝. Corn —No. 2 53½c; No. 2 yellow 54½c. Oats —No. 2 31⅞@31½c; No. 3 white 33½c; No. 3 white 31⅝@33⅜. Rye—No. 2 71½ @72. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 95@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 08⅜, 1 08¾, 1 08⅜, 1 07½c; do. new, $1 06, 1 06, 1 05, 1 05⅝; December $108¼@1 08⅜, 1 08⅜, 1 07⅜, 1 08⅜; May $1 10¼@1 10⅜, 1 11⅛, 1 09⅝, 1 10⅜@1 10⅜. Corn—September 53⅞ @54, 54⅛, 53, 53c; December 52¼@52⅜, 52⅝, 51⅝, 51⅞@51½c; May 50⅝@51⅛, 51@51¼, 49⅞, 49⅞@50c. Oats—No. 2 September 31⅛, 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅛@31⅛c; December 33, 33, 32⅞, 32½c; May 35⅜@35⅜, 35⅜, 35, 35c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00, 11 00, 10 90, 10 92½; January $12 60, 12 62½, 12 52½, 12 52½. Lard, per 100 October $7 16, 7 17½, 7 10, 7 12½; January $7 20, 7 22½, 7 17½, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 42½, 7 45, 7 41½, 7 42½; January $6 62½, 6 65, 6 60, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and was finally steady and net unchanged on all positions except September, which was 5 points lower. Sales 25,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.04d; good middling 6.88d; middling 6.76d; low middling 6.56d; good ordinary 6.34d; ordinary 6.10d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.06d; September and October 5.65d; October and November 5.57d; November and December 5.54d; December and January 5.53d; January and February 5.50d; February and March 5.50d; March and April 5.50d; April and May 5.51d; May and June 5.51d.

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Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.
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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 10.

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Janets, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 9th, 1904.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 9th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	131,616	34,525
Total receipts to this date	154,478	38,759
Exports for week	68,362	13,068
Total exports to date	91,717	17,463
Stock in all U. S. ports	145,704	145,117
Stock at all interior towns	73,023	15,418
Stock in Liverpool	——	203,000
American afloat for Great Britain	——	15,000

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At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,270,330 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	129,450 20
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,854 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,185 21		$2,194,185 21

Comparative statement of deposits,
Sept. 5th, 1902, $955,920 66. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,265,585 51. Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— In Cumberland county the Democrats are asking for a primary election. A strong petition has been signed.

— Wilkesboro Chronicle: If there is truth in the report of the joint debate at Taylorsville as given in the Charlotte Observer (Republican) Blackburn wiped out Newland kinder like the Russians have been wiping out the Japanese.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 9: Governor Aycock returned yesterday from the Oxford Female Seminary, where he attended the formal opening. He says that the college opened yesterday with the largest attendance it has ever had.

— Franklin Press: Our neighbor, Charles J. Harris, leader of a forlorn hope for the governorship, has published a list of thirty-two appointments to make speeches through the State against hope. He has ignored Macon county entirely, so Macon is at liberty to ignore him in November, and she will do it too. Charley is a good citizen, but he is on the wrong track to lead to the Governor'smansion.

— Summons has been served at Durham on Mrs. Ellen Brockwell Clements in an action begun by her husband, Albert Clements, of Wake county for divorce. This is a proceeding in which the husband wants a divorce from his divorced wife. Sometime ago the wife was given absolute divorce and now the husband is seeking the same relief. The woman says she will not contest the matter.

— Greensboro Record: It is said the more brazen a fakir the easier it is for him to rope in victims, which reminds us to say that going upon this principle, Butler, he of Populist fame, should win votes for Roosevelt, for while he was going out for him squarely after being for him on the sly for years, he is telling what a big vote Tom Watson is going to get in North Carolina and other States—votes that he hopes will be be diverted from Parker. As a bold fakir Butler is A1.

— Staff correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, under date of Wilson, Sept. 8: With the beginning of September tobacco is bringing here from 75 to 100 per cent. better prices than it did last season, and there is a good prospect for 10 to 12 cents for cotton. The outlook for a good Fall business in Wilson is bright. I could not but think to-day as I stood on the floors of the new brick warehouses of Cooper & Watson and the Central Brick, how wonderfully it is that in a few short months such large brick buildings could be erected. Only a few vacant lots now remain on the burnt district, and I understand they will be occupied at no distant day by new brick business buildings of various kinds. Wilson is now operating six warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco, and so far as I can hear, prices are good and farmers generally satisfied.

— At Raleigh on Thursday a charter was issued for the Inter Urban Street Railway Co., of High Point. The company was authorized to operate a street railway system in High Point and establish lines running out to neighboring towns not exceeding 50 miles. Two notable objective points are Greensboro and Winston-Stalem. The capital is $600,000 authorized and $300,000 subscribed. The incorporators are W. A. Heller, of Danville, Tenn.; P. H. Mills, R. A. and R. H. Wheeler, of High Point. A charter was also granted to the Moffitt Iron Works Co., of Sanford. This concern has $25,000 capital authorized and the incorporators are M. N. Moffitt and W. K. Moffitt, all of Sanford. The company proposes to conduct a general iron foundry and machine shops, including the making of engines and boilers.

— One of the largest and most important sales of unimproved real estate that has been made in Asheville for years was closed Thursday, when Dr. E. W. Grove, President of the Paris Medicine Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and Atlanta, became the owner of forty-five acres of land in the northeastern part of the city. The price paid by Dr. Grove for this property has not been made public, but that it involves many thousands of dollars in evidence by the fact that property in this section of the city and almost adjoining Grove's purchase has sold for $800 and $1,000 per acre. For the past few weeks Dr. Grove has had his landscape gardeners going over the tract and he will at once begin the work of laying it off in a residential park, similar to those he has just completed in Atlanta and St. Louis.

— Asheville correspondence: That North Carolina is capable of producing the best along agricultural and stock raising lines will be demonstrated at St. Louis the latter part of this month, when Geo. W. Vanderbilt will have a Biltmore farm exhibit at the World's Fair. Mr. Vanderbilt proposes to send to St. Louis the finest products of the Biltmore farms. The exhibit will include fine imported Jersey cattle worth thousands of dollars. Berkshire pigs worth from $600 to $1,000 each, and poultry of every breed, worth from $25 to $50 a pair. The exhibition will be in charge of Reuben Gentry, one of Mr. Vanderbilt's managers, and preparations for the exhibit are now being made. The exhibit will be sent on to St. Louis shortly after the return to Biltmore of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt the middle of this month. Every year Mr. Vanderbilt has a Biltmore farm exhibit at a number of State fairs south of Mason and Dixon line and never fails to capture a majority of first prizes.

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— Raleigh Post: The advent of Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes county, in the State campaign introduces a speaker of no ordinary ability, whose activities have hitherto been confined to his own congressional district. Mr. Hackett's appointments, announced to-day by State Chairman Simmons, will take him into almost every section of the State. The speeches of Mr. Hackett in the campaign two years ago were said to be equal to the best, and his recent canvass for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district was pronounced brilliant.

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In Effect September 1st, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
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9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
*4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	*5 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.
Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.

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North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 19 tf

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Made on or before September 1st, this beginning of our new interest quarter, will begin to draw interest from September 1st. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, cympounded quarterly.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east
W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 12	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 39	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 58
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
K. S. HOWLAND, President.
R. P. FOSTEK, Gen'l Manager.
sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

President Winston Wins in the Trouble With His Students at the A. & M. Democratic Headquarters, Etc.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 9.—The statement is given out this morning from the A. and M. College that the work of the institution is moving along regularly and all members of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes are attending their work and six of the Seniors remain, while others are asking to be taken back. President Winston is receiving letters and telegrams from patrons and friends of the college everywhere endorsing his course. The father of one of the Seniors wired him to "use a hickory stick" on his son. Another said thrash my son soundly and stand by your rules; you ought to have had them all along. About twenty of the Seniors have left the city in the last few hours. One who was a prominent foot ball player, was found to have about $20 worth of goods in his trunk belonging to the College Athletic Association. Members of the association went to the depot, made him open his trunk and return the goods.

At Democratic headquarters to-day there were a number of distinguished visitors. Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Congressman from the Fifth district, was one of the first, he having arrived here on the early train for a conference with Chairman Simmons. He expresses gratification at the progress being made in the launching of the campaign. Another caller was Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton. He says the work of the campaign in his section is now well in hand.

President Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, was here to-day, and says the college will open Sept. 29th with over 500 students. He has just returned from Oxford, where he attended the opening of the Oxford Seminary there. He says Prof. Hobgood's new building is admirably arranged and equipped and the permanent success and continued progress of the seminary is assured.

Sherwood Hinton, the slayer of Manly Wilder, both colored, has been captured in Durham. The killing was with a baseball bat on the State Fair diamond here some months ago. Hinton and Manly were overzealous rooters for contending teams and in the midst of a quarrel Hinton struck Manly on the head with a baseball bat. Death resulted in a few hours. Hinton escaped.

Secretary Jos. E. Pogue, of the State Fair, says the outlook for the Fair brightens daily and with anything like favorable weather the attendance is sure to be far in excess of any previous year. Already a number of additional excursion trains have been arranged for.

Junius Davis, Jr., of Wilmington, and W. H. Carroll of Burlington, were among the arrivals at the Yarborough to-day.

FORMAL TREATY SIGNED

By the British Mission and the Thibetan Officials at Lhassa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LHASSA, September 7, via Gyantse, Sept. 9.—Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, and the Thibetan officials signed a formal treaty to-day in the apartments of the Dalai Lama, at Potala. The ceremony was simple and was conducted amid quaint and picturesque surroundings. The terms of the treaty were read out only in the Thibetan language, and its details will be published later by the foreign office at Silma. The proceedings closed with a short speech by Col. Younghusband.

The Dalai Lama is now supposed to be well on his way to Mongolia and the officials insist that his action amounts to abdication. The administration is now carried on by a council of regency. It is believed that the Tashi Lama will eventually be recognized as the supreme religious head.

The arrangements for the return of the British mission are complete.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Boston, 7.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 0. Second game: Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 5.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1. Second game: Detroit, 0; St. Louis, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Second game: New York, 0; Philadelphia, 0. Game called at end of fifth on account of darkness.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
Boston-Brooklyn postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 9; Atlanta, 3. Second game: Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 2.
Montgomery, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Shreveport, 10; Memphis, 7.
New Orleans, 9; Little Rock, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 1; Jacksonville, 5.
Augusta, 0; Columbia, 1.
Charleston, 3; Savannah, 2.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

J. Spencer, President of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—J. Spencer, president of the Commercial National Bank, vice president of the Highland Park Manufacturing Co., president of the Henrietta Mills, the Florence Mills at Forest City, and interested in a number of other important business enterprises, died to-day.

TOTAL NET RESEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept., 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 9, 1904:

Galveston, 77,963; New Orleans, 7,690; Mobile, 2,785; Savannah, 52,901; Charleston, 5,235; Wilmington, 1,717; Norfolk, 3,140; Baltimore, 137; Boston, 199; Brunswick, 3,000; Pensacola, 51.

Total, 154,478 bales.

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FRIGHTFUL WRECK ON S. A. L. RAILWAY

Passenger Train for Atlanta and a Freight Following Went Through a Trestle.

SOUTH OF CATAWBA RIVER.

Four Persons Killed and Thirty-five Injured—Dead and Injured Taken Back to Monroe, N. C.—Both Trains Were Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 9.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning train No. 41, on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, consisting of an express car, a mail car, two day coaches and a Pullman sleeper, was derailed at a trestle just south of the Catawba river, S. C., and twenty-two miles southwest of Monroe, N. C., followed by the wreck of a light engine and caboose, resulting in the death of four persons and the injuring of thirty-five others. The killed are: Engineer E. Y. Barksdale, Abbeville, S. C.; Fireman Ed. Roberts, colored, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Black; unknown lady.

The injured, Mrs. James Clay, Oakland, Tenn., fractured jaw; T. C. Jerome, Atlanta, shoulder and head injured; Dr. Edward Banks, Athens, Ga., back injured; Mrs. Sidney Herbert, Maitland, Fla., foot amputated, may die; Mrs. Jerome Silvey, Atlanta, bruised; C. W. Hinson, Lenox, Ga., jaw injured; Tom Mitchell, (colored) brakeman, Abbeville, S. C., head and shoulders injured; Pink Carpenter, Monroe, N. C., porter, head and body injured.

The following were slightly hurt: V. S. Elerby, Atlanta, (colored) Pullman porter; J. G. Turner, Atlanta, Pullman conductor; G. H. Meares, Monroe, N. C., engineer; J. Duncan, Abbeville, brakeman; H. H. Chapman, Abbeville, S. C., conductor; C. H. Davis, Atlanta, express messenger; W. Fairman, Atlanta, mail clerk; R. T. West, Monroe, N. C., conductor; B. F. Meader, address unknown; F. C. Topleman, address unknown; T. C. Whorten, address unknown; Mr. Black, address unknown; Roebri Siegler, address unknown, and Mollie Griffin, address unknown. A number of colored laborers also were slightly hurt.

At the offices of the Seaboard Air Line in this city it was stated that immediately after the receipt of the news of the accident a special train with a wrecking outfit and doctors, started from Monroe for the scene of the wreck. The dead and injured were brought back to Monroe.

J. M. Barr, first vice president and general manager, of the road, said to-day that there was evidence of a malicious attempt to wreck the train, a number of rail joints having been found disconnected. He gave the following details:

"Train number 41 was in charge of Conductor Richard West and Engineer Gaston Meares. The wreck occurred about 1 o'clock this morning at the trestle just south of Catawba river, S. C., and 22 miles southwest of Monroe, N. C. The engine passed over the trestle and went down the embankment, killing colored fireman Ed. Roberts and seriously injuring Engineer Gaston Meares. A light engine and caboose, running as Number 19, in charge of Conductor Chapman and Engineer E. Y. Barksdale, which train was passed by Number 41, a short distance east of the point where the accident occured, ran into the damaged trestle and on top of the passenger train, resulting in the death of the engineer of Number 19, the fireman of the passenger train and of Mrs. Black and an unknown lady passenger. Two Pullman employes, six railway employes, one mail clerk, one Southern Express Company employe and twenty-three passengers were injured.

FURTHER DETAILS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—The wrecked train was running about forty miles an hour when the trestle, which is about 300 feet long, spanning a meadow near the Catawba river gave way. The engine and some of the cars passed over, but were drawn backward into the abyss and upon the other cars, a light engine and caboose, piling on top of the train of wreckage before it could be flagged.

Gaston Meares, the engineer of the passenger train, escaped with some bruises and a painful scalp wound. How he escaped death is beyond his own or anyone else's comprehension. He said he was driving at the rate of forty miles an hour as he crossed the bridge. Just before the engine had swept entirely clear of the structure, he felt it sinking, but the impetus carried the engine and all the cars across except the first class passenger car and the Pullman clear of the yawning gulf which was left when the bridge collapsed, but the engine and cars were swerved from their course to the right, tearing the rails from their fastenings, hurling the train upside down over an embankment to the meadow, about thirty feet below.

When the train was crossing over, the embankment, every light went out, passengers were thrown over heads over heels, against the sides of the coaches, bleeding and bruised. Mrs. Black, sitting with her husband, gave a short cry and when he managed to strike a match and find her body, he discovered that she was dead, her neck having been broken. She was the only passenger killed, or even hurt seriously.

As the scrambling and shouting went on in the darkness above the noises, a brakeman, with his head halfway out of a window, was heard to shout: "My God, the freight train is coming upon us."

In less than a minute the freight, which had left Monroe fifteen minutes behind the passenger, came whizzing along the tracks, struck the open space where the bridge had fallen and plunged its way through the passenger cars. The woman, whose identity could not be discovered, then met her death, the freight engine having crashed through the side of that passenger car in which she was and crushing her body into a shapeless mass. The engineer of the freight train must have met his death instantly. He was found in the cab of the overturned engine with his head crushed, but few bruises upon his body. When his body was dug out of the debris this morning his watch was still running on time. His fireman escaped with a few minor injuries.

Mr. Black, whose wife was killed beside him, was the last man to leave the coaches, and what he did the very first thing was to walk, in his bruised condition, to Catawba Junction, two miles away, get into the telegraph office and send to Monroe for help. He is a telegraph operator in the service of the Norfolk & Western railway and was going to Atlanta with his wife to testify there in a railroad suit. He hardly realizes the blow he has sustained, and sat on the bank near by, with mournful eyes and muttering to himself, "My God, what an ordeal for a man to bear."

The mass of wreckage of the two trains is like a huge heap of junk. Railroad men said to-day that they had never seen such a complete demolishment of engines and coaches. They are lying heaped and crashed together. Looking at the conglomeration, people wonder that any one escaped. The wrecking crew from the Seaboard shops at Abbeville, S. C., arrived about 10 o'clock this morning and began to clear away the debris. It will take days to get the line in passable condition, although the trains are scattered to the side of the tracks and in the ravine into which the bridge fell.

George S. Fitzwater, chief detective of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived on the scene early in the morning and took charge of the situation until organized help arrived. He said this afternoon that he had found some spikes and bolts and two angle bars which had been removed from the track with claw bars, and he said he was confident dirty work had been done. Mr. Fitzwater sent a telegram to Superintendent E. Berkeley, at Atlanta, telling him that he had discovered evidence of malice in this work and expressed his belief that some one had disconnected the joints in the lower half of the bridge.

The stretch of track in that vicinity is a clear, straight and apparently well built one. The timbers of the bridge appear to have been wrenched from their fastenings and those that are splintered are sound. There was nothing to suggest that the foundation of the structure was undermined by a washout, although the grond was somewhat marshy yesterday.

The dead bodies were all taken from the wreck about half-past ten o'clock. The woman who was so badly mutilated wore a simple gold ring, with the inscription, "From Tom to Anna, October 20, 1885," inside. She was probably 32 years old, medium sized, with dark auburn hair. She had a purse containing $2.45, a return trip ticket from Wilmington, N. C., to Atlanta, and a baggage check, No. 603,598.

C. S. Coleman, of Bon Air, said he was the only man in the smoking car when the train was hurled over the embankment, and he heard lots of shouting. In a very few minutes, he said, the freight train crashed into them, and then silence settled over the scene for several minutes, when the groans of the wounded as they began to regain consciousness pierced the night air.

Perjury as a Fine Art.

In India, according to an Englishman who lived there many years, the more educated class reduce perjury to a fine art. If a case is to come before the court they are not content with coaching their witnesses beforehand, but they take them to the very spot where the deed was committed and go through all the incidents of the assault or tragedy to be sworn to, so that the various subpoenned witnesses are little likely to be caught by any cross examination, no matter how severe it may be. He cites an instance of the methods of the ordinary Hindoo lawyer. A British officer had made a number of purchases of a Parsee merchant, who charged him such unreasonable prices that he refused to pay the bill. The merchant brought suit, and the officer consulted a lawyer, who agreed to take the case and win it if he were not interfered with. This was promised. When the trial came off, the defense promptly acknowledged the purchase of the articles at the prices named, but produced half a dozen witnesses who swore that they had seen the bill paid.

A Remarkable Schoolroom.

One of the most remarkable schoolrooms in the world is surely that of La Petite Roquette, the Paris prison for juvenile offenders. The system of this prison is that of solitary confinement, the whole building being so constructed that each of the detached cells is overlooked by a warder stationed on a small observation tower. The schoolroom consists of 200 cells in the form of an amphitheater, from each of which the teacher, and the teacher only, can be seen. Each of the youthful offenders takes his place in silence, the first in the farthermost cell and the others in rotation. The closing of one of these cell doors opens that of the next cell. The voice of the teacher is the only sound to be heard in the building. Religious services are conducted in the same way, each of the inmates being able to see the officiating clergyman, and him alone.

The Wild Boar of India.

General Sir Montague Gerard of the British army in his book of reminiscences has much to say about hunting. During his twenty years' residence in India he killed nearly 200 tigers, some of them dreaded man eaters, while his bags of other wild animals would be difficult to number. Terrible as is the tiger, the wild boar is even more savage and dangerous to attack. His tusks frequently grow to nine or ten inches in length and are as sharp as a razor. Tigers have a special dread of him, and in their encounters, which sometimes happen, he nearly always comes out victor. In pig sticking, which is always done with a spear on horseback, there is constant danger of his disemboweling horses, in which case the rider often suffers also. General Gerard had many narrow escapes.

The Orange Tree.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter, and, as every one knows who has experienced it, Cupid's dart causes pain. The orange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.

Voting In the Commons.

In the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand glass, familiarly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the last sand runs through the glass the sergeant-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

A Prudent Youngster.

"And you say the teacher whipped you cruelly?"

"Yes, dad."

"Show me the marks."

"I can't, dad. There ain't no marks."

"No marks?"

"No, dad. You see, I was dressed for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Becoming.

"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomatist.

She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied:

"Yes. It is becoming threadbare."

Rain falls more frequently between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other times during the twenty-four hours.

BOTH ARMIES ARE NOW AT MUKDEN.

The Men Resting and Only the Japanese and Russian Outposts in Direct Contact.

THE LOSSES AT LIAO YANG.

Estimated by Russians for Both Sides at Fifty Thousand—Kuroki's Flank Movement Precipitated the Retreat of Kuropatkin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

There is a lack of specific information regarding the exact situation in Manchuria. The Russian general staff, lacking details, is unable to speak authoritatively while advices from Japanese sources are significantly lacking. It is established that the Russian army is safely at Mukden and that the retreat was accomplished in good order in spite of the harassing Japanese, and the fact that Kuropatkin was hampered by more than 12,000 wounded.

There is nothing yet to indicate the exact whereabouts of the three Japanese armies. When last heard from Kuroki's forces were on the Russian left flank and steadily pushing northward, but Viceroy Alexieff reports that rail and telegraph communication between Mukden and Harbin is uninterrupted. General Sakharoff reports no fighting during Thursday, and while the outposts are still in contact they are not even exchanging shots. It seems to be established that Oyama's troops practically abandoned on Wednesday the attempt to head off Kuropatkin and that the last determined effort to bring the Russian commander to bay was made Tuesday.

A detailed list of Russian losses is promised to-day (Saturday) and it is thought that these losses will approximate 20,000 as against 30,000 for the Japanese. It is officially reported that Kuropatkin has not been wounded.

The last news from Mukden came in a dispatch to the Associated Press, filed Friday night. It tells of a great down pour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Quietness prevails throughout the entire section.

All Quiet at Mukden.

MUKDEN, Sept. 9, 12:30 A. M.—All continues quiet at Mukden. All anxiety regarding the Russian transport is over. The Japanese have crossed the Shahke and are now resting. Only the Russian and Japanese outposts are in direct contact. Thousands of wounded are being sent north.

During the five days from August 30 to September 4, 12,300 wounded were treated in Red Cross ambulances, the Sisters of Mercy vieing with the doctors in physical courage and resistance to fatigue.

Much of the Japanese success is attributed to the millet fields, in which the Russians were not accustomed to manœuvre.

The Retreat from Liao Yang.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned to Mukden with the Russian rear guard, after having accompanied their army the whole time since the battle of Liao Yang, says the losses on both sides were enormous. As a moderate estimate he places them at fifty thousand. He confirms the reports that the fighting at Liao Yang recalled in fierceness the sanguinary battles of the American civil war. Gen. Kuroki's flank movement east of the Russian position precipitated the retreat from Liao Yang. When the Russians left Liao Yang the town was strewn with the corpses of the slain. The Japanese shell fire continued until Sept. 4, when the bridges over the Taitse were destroyed. The Russians admit that their positions at Liao Yang were too extended for their army to hold. The greater portion of the Russian forces crossed the Taitse during the night of September 2d and engaged General Kuroki with two corps. The fighting on the first day was favorable to the Russians, but the conditions changed at night time. The Russian infantry suffered heavily from shrapnel and rifle fire. The fighting was continued September 3rd and 4th, the Russian successfully protecting the east side of the railroad. When the Japanese approached Yental they immediately commenced to attack it. The Russian transport began to retreat at midnight of September 4th, and was attacked three miles from Yental on the morning of September 5th along the Mukden road. The Russians pushed out two corps and much artillery to protect their right flank.

The condition of the roads rendered the retreat slow and the troops and horses were tired out. The Japanese seemed to lack enterprise and failed to recognize the serious situation of the Russians, the morale of their troops having been severely tried.

A Japanese army of 40,000 men is reported to be north of Mukden and it is considered likely, in view of the condition of the two armies, that active hostilities may be indefinitely delayed unless the Japanese are able to push on and force the Russians to give battle.

When Animals Faint.

The little gray dog tumbled headlong into the area, and the maid who happened to be standing there closed the gate. When the dog saw she was safe from her two legged pursuers she toppled over in a dead faint. At any rate, the maid insisted that she fainted. The boarders, who crowded out into the area to help bring the little animal to, derided the assertion, but the doctor that finally joined the group said there was nothing preposterous about it.

"Of course she fainted," he said. "Lots of animals faint. Cats and dogs and even more stolid animals keel over in moments of fear and exhaustion. In the case of horses the prostration is generally attributed to sunstroke, but quite often they are knocked out by a plain, everyday faint instead of atmospherical excesses. Fowls faint too, and the birds of the air. In fact, it is hard to find any living creature that doesn't topple over in crucial circumstances. If the lioness of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in the land."—New York Press.

Quality is what makes prices. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

Change in Schedule of A. C. L. Trains.

Commencing with Sunday, September 11th, the following changes in schedule of trains will take place. Train No. 48, now leaving at 9 A. M., will leave at 9:15 A. M; train No. 53, now leaving at 8:45 A. M., will leave at 9:10 A. M; train number 50, now arriving 11:45 P. M., will arrive at 11:55 P. M. The public is asked to kindly take note of these changes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Boarding can be had with a Northern family. Quiet home like, at reasonable terms, on suburban car line, 608 Orange street. sep 10 1*

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary, $135.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references, and $700.00 to $1,200.00 cash. Address, Manager, 323 W., 12th St., Chicago. au 13 4t 3sat†

For Sale—House and Lot on Brunswick street between Fifth and Sixth. Price, 100 times one month's rent. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 10 1t

Wanted—Desirable property to sell on commission. I can negotiate sale, if location and prices are right. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 10 1t

For Sale—Large residence, on Third street, near Railroad. Price $3,25. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 10 1t.

$40.00 a month will rent a double store in Y. M. C. A. building, on Front street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 10 1t

For Sale—House and Lot, corner Dock and Eleventh streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 18 1t

Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Wilmington, N. C. sep 10 1t*

War Songs of the Confederacy. Best selling book in the South. Fully illustrated. Big money for agents. Prospectus 20c. Particulars free. Johnson, Wynne Co., 945 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. sep 9 3t

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agents, 114½ Princess street, will rent or sell your property, insuring prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. sep 8 1t

Wanted—To buy or rent large tracts of standing cypress timber and long leaf heart pine that is near the railroad or water, and would like to buy any amount of ready-made cross-ties either cypress or long leaf heart pine. Good prices, good inspection and cash money will make you a customer of mine always. For further information address R. T. Windley, Agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Box No. 415, Wilmington, N. C. sep 7 1w

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1092. sep 6 1t

Wanted.—Some more desirable real estate to sell on commission. I have sold nearly all I had on my list, so if you have any for sale, especially north of Market street, let me know. W. M. Cummings, Real Estate and Notary. sept 3 1t ex su

For Rent.—That desirable store, No. 305 North Front street, in the Y. M. C. A. building, from October 1st. Price, $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 1t ex su

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Etta Hand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 1t

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 1t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 968,443 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		96 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		84,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		50,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		130,351 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents		55,946 07
Checks and other cash items		107 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,252 75	
Legal tender notes	32,235 00	61,487 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,792 50
Total		$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	320,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 05
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	739,919 21
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,881 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

sep 9 tf

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AGENTS —FOR— SHOES

we will give a pair of

W. L. Douglas' $3.50 Shoes

as a PRIZE in one of the contests, to be awarded by a committee.

We can fit the winner, whether he wears a No. 5 or No. 11.

Mercer & Evans Co.

sep 4 tf.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John E. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. H. YOPP, Executor.

August 1st, 1904. fr au 19 6t

LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

In our Ladies' ready to wear department we have received this week quite a nice line of early Fall styles. We are showing a line of Fancy Skirts made of Fancy Worsteds, Cashmeres and Breadcloths

Our ladies' nicely made skirts, made by the very best factories, we are selling at $2.98, $3.50 and $5. We have a line of cheap skirts that are nicely made up and well trimmed that we are selling at $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

We also have on hand quite a lot of summer goods such as duck, linen and pique skirts that we will sell for 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our curtain department we have a specially strong line of lace curtains. We are showing a two and a half yard long curtain, nice, up-to-date patterns for 50c a pair; a 3-yard curtain at 75c. a pair; 3½ yard long curtains are from $1.00 to $3.50 a pair. Our curtains are all new styles and new patterns.

We have lace panels for the door at 50c. each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In this line we are headquarters. We carry the stock of the city. We have full sized pillow cases at 10c each; better ones at 12c and 15c each; full regular hemmed sheets for 49c, 60c, 65c and 75c each.

Mr. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown are now in New York selecting their fall stock and will buy very heavily with expectations of a large fall patronage. Miss Brown will pay especial attention to the millinery department and will take great care and pains with her pattern hats. They will take in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Waists.

We have already received our fall line of waists and are to-day showing a full size, well made waists made of good flannel of bright, showy colors at $1 each. Also a nice line of satin waists for $1 that are beautifully made up and $1.25. A better flannel waist at $1.50 and up to $2 50.

White Waists.

We have some left over, and will offer the trade this week our line of white and colored waists in Summer goods only, for 35c. each. Our $1.00 waists for 65c. each; $1.50 waist for $1.00.

Matting.

We have received this week quite a nice shipment of matting. We are showing a nice new cotton warp matting at 18c, 20c and 25c a yard. A nice China matting at 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c and 29c a yard. Quite a nice assortment of Sultana carpet at 29c a yard. A pretty bright line of cotton carpets at 25c a yard.

We are busy all the time at the Big Store, punching cards with all cash purchases, giving away presents free, and receiving new goods every day at the Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 6 tf

HOLIDAY!

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL NOT OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

sep 9 2t

Besides our donation to the **Labor Day ...Fund...** we will give a pair of

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MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

au 26 10t

U. S. Engineer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., September 8, 1904. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, on October 6th, 1904, for boiler for U. S. suction dredge "Cape Fear." Specifications and forms for bidding will be furnished on application. R. P. JOHNSTON, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. sep 6 4t oct 4 5